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ALGERIA Tnx Larry Magne, RTVA heard on 11633 nf, at 2105 in EG/SP/AR. WAfr mx at 2105, 0005 opning "Voz de la Resistencia" to Chile, closing 0033 claiming s/on 0100 and giving 9660, 9515 (??). 0035\*. At 0500 check on again w/ 3-pip timesig (other times it has been four), // 11810, 7195, RTVA AR freqs. At 2000, EG pgm is sked from Algiers, surprisingly tightly produced, but horrible DJ/disco pgm. 2031 int. service in SP. (Glenn Hauser, TN7-21)

ANGOLA R. Nacional, 9535, in PT 2340; Afr mx, song, short annmts by M. Loud neighbors. // 7245, 4820, and 3375 all fair. (Victor Jaar, PQ 7-25)

ANTARCTICA VERY TENTATIVE AFAN, 6012, in EG 1140-1205; pop and disco mx. Only fragments of annmts between songs. Seemed to comment on popularity of various albums. Possible mention of McMurdo at 1201 and "--Radio and Tel. Service." Rapid fade. (Jack Jones, MISS 8-5) \*\*\* Very nice, Jack. Hope you can make it definite. tba

ANTIGUA DW, 11705, in GM \*1300; nx to NAm. (Ceaser Braga, OH 8-6)

ARGENTINA R. Splendid, 6085, in SP 1029; talk, maybe weather and traveler's info. (Jones, MS) +++ R. Rivadavia, 9120, in SP 0030-0109; rough measurement of freq. // 5882 w/ no delay soccer coverage. Old 8996, 10680 outlets not found. (Terry Krueger, FL 7-28)

AUSTRALIA ABC Perth, 9610, has some nice pgms Sunday morning here. BBC "My Music" 1130 and "Play Break" at 1200. (Hauser, TN) +++ ABC Brisbane, 9660, in EG 0850; M w/ sports scores, best level ever. Gave temperature as 20 deg. C. there. Thought this was their winter. (Klein, FLA) +++RA, 21740, in EG 0130; strong w/ nx and mx. (Braga, OH 7-23)

BELGIUM BRT, 15175, in EG 0020-0059\*; DX pgm, still anncng as 15190. (Braga, 7-23)

BRAZIL R. Itacaotiara, 2340, in PT 0017-35; very good till fade, tentatively and presumed the one here with DJ, Amazonas nx, local mx. (Krueger, FLA 7-30) \*\*\* Tentatively and presumed??? tba\*\*\* Rdf. Maranhao, 4755, in PT 0800; nice easy listening mx, M anncr w/ ID over pops. (Klein, FLA) +++R. Ribamar, 4785, in PT 0755; usual mx, long ad string, M anncr w/ ID and stn jingle. (Klein, FLA 7-26) +++ R. Cl. do Para, 4855, in PT 0853; Brazilian mx, ads, possible singing ID by girls. (Jones, MISS 8-1)+++ R. Cult. do Para, 5045, in PT 0921; Brazilian and rock mx, ID, annmts by W. (Jones, MISS 7-27)+++ R. Cl. Pernambuco, 6015, in PT 0805; M anncr w/ TC, rooster crowing to wake the sleepyheads, ID, pops. (Klein, FLA 7-31)

CAMBODIA Per R. Australia tip that V of Kampuchean People has begun external service on 9694, w/ EG only, checked 7-29 and did hear EG nx at 1205 t/in, bits of mx, 1214 s/off. Very tough copy, het on high side and no ID heard, but likely this. (Hauser, TN)

CANADA CKFX/WX, 6080, in EG 0800; nx, weather, "Super Country" IDs, C&W mx. Very poor w/ deep fades. (Chris Leithner, TN)+++ CKFX also heard 0945-54 in EG w/ US pops, ads and ID. Could only be heard on vertical and not on 150' inverted-L. (Neal Perdue, ALA)

CHILE R. Univ. de Concepcion, 6135, in SP 1103; ID, short nx item about Nicaragua, pop mx. (Jones, MS 7-25) +++ R. Nacional, 9550 NF, in SP 0130-0210; new relay of home service. IN as "Nacional 114", referring to their main MX channel of 1140. Also more fully as "Emisora Metropolitana de Nacional 114, la mas potente" or "Nacional de Santiago y su red de 40 emisoras. Annced "22 hrs" at 0200 then nx. (Jaar, PQ)

CHINA (PEOPLE'S REP) RP, 9455, in CH 1115; CH opera style mx, M anncr, many "Beijings". (Klein, FLA 7-29)

COLOMBIA LV del Norte, 4875, in SP 0205; ID as LV del Norte de Cucuta, many ads, and short nx items at 0218. (Leithner, TN 8-4) +++Rdf. Nac. de Colombia, 5935, in SP 0956; talk on food, gongs, into math lessons at 1000. This on 7-23. On 8-1, same noticed at 0931 drifting from 5997a to 5991a in less than 30 min. Gongs, ID at 0958, into math lesson as on 7-23. QRM from R. Australia 5995. (Jones, MISS) +++ R. Melodia, 6045, in SP 0713; latin pops. (Jones, MS 7-31)

COSTA RICA R. Casino, 5955, 2335-0000 in EG; pgm hosted by Walter Sidney, gift shop and gas ads, old pops, IDs. Methinks (rare in itself) that EG sked this time weekends only, as normally heard nights 0430 are on 1176/5955. (Krueger, FL 7-28) --- Casino also heard at 1033 in SP w/ ID, TCs, ranchera mx. (Jones, MS 7-26) +++ R. Noticias del Cont., 9615, anncng at 2215, 2222, 2230 that as of 8-1 the evening txmsn 0000-0500 would move to 9490, while the repeat at 1800-

2330 would remain on 9615. Have had reports of them on 9490 before, so that was no accident! Good thing they're leaving 9615 as RCI planned to use it during S79 evenings. (Hauser, TN)

ECUADOR LV del Napo, 3280, in lang, 1100; M anncr, mentions of Napo, local HC/Indian mx. Good level. (Klein, FLA) +++ R. Rio Amazonas, 4870, in SP \*1030; s/on w/ NA, very strange and primitive sounding string and percussion instruments for 3 min., M w/ talk in presumed Quechua, 2 IDs, Andean mx. (Perdue, ALA) +++Em. Gran Colombia, 4910, in SP 0405-20; various types of LA mx, not much talk, "en Gran Colombia." (Perdue, ALA) +++ R. Federacion, 4960, in SP, at 0258\*; presumed to be one here w/ SP EzL mx, s/off w/ HC NA at 0255. (Perdue ALA)

GERMANY (DEM REP.) RBI, 11975, in EG \*0100-45\*; apparently up from useless 11970. Much better w/ good sigs. Still anncing old freq. (Braga, OH 8-6)

GERMANY (FED REP.) DW, 17780, in EG 1015; Asian Ser., site listed as Germany; we can hear a one-hour EG pgm from DW in NAM if we get up at 0930 and condx are good. (Hauser, TN)

GREECE VoG found on 9375 at 0250 7-29 after hearing on 9935, both of which are 280 kHz from 9655 and 9515 is halfway between. Suspect a 2d order transmitter mixing product. (Hauser, TN) ---VoG also noted on 9515 NF in GK at 0200; IS, anthem, ID by M. very good. (Jaar, PQ)

GREENLAND Godthab, 9575, in lang 2255-2305; with many stns, including RAI moving to higher freqs, Godthabcan be heard a bit more easily but is yet QRM'ed and rather weak. Guttural lang noted this time. No ID possible lately. (Jaar, PQ)

HUNGARY Budapest, 17710 NF, in EG 0210; M&W team on relations with Britain. (Jaar, PQ)

INDIA AIR, 15335, in EG 1345; nx, fair sig w/ AFRTS QRM. (Braga, OH 8-6)

IRAN VoIRI, 15084, in lang 2115; playing music contrary to A.K.'s declaration so maybe there's some hope yet! At 2125 even aired some Mozart. (Hauser, TN) \*\*\* Interesting that many revolutionary states that frown on all types of western mx, including the clasics, nevertheless permit the playing of Mozart. Genius transcends politics, I guess. tba

JORDAN Amman, 7155, in AR 2245-0100; improved sigs lately. Nx 2300-2310, many IDs. At 2330 time given as 0130 (no saving time this summer?). Usual RL/RFE jammers back just before 0100, covering Amman. S/off believed to be 0100. (Jaar, PQ)

KOREA (REP.) Seoul, 9580, in EG 1009; strong and clear w/ flutter. (Braga, OH)

MALAGASY REP. RN Tataala, 21480, in Indo 1015; very good w/ jazz mx, W anncr to 1025\*. As good as Bonaire here, which is saying a lot in Florida! (Klein, FLA)

MEXICO XEUW--R. Nucleo Oro--R. Univ. de Veracruz, 6020, in SP 1135; M anncr, ID, TC, Mexican mx. (Klein, FLA) ---XEUW also noted 1138 in SP; "La U de Veracruz" IDs, TCs, ads, ranchera mx. (Jones, MS) +++ R. Mexico, 15430 NF, at 0110. SP Mexican song, talk on tobacco, ID as R. Mexico Int. Requesting reports. (Jaar, PQ) --- R. Mexico noted on 17765 closing at 0332 after Tele-tipo pgm. Also noted on 15430. (Hauser, TN 7-21)

MONACO (w/ apologies to certain unnamed purists) TWR, 9505, in EG 0700; usual religious pgms. Test here must have been successful. Anncd as // 205m MW, not heard. (Klein, FLA)

MOROCCO Rabat, 15155 NF, in AR 0055-0105; local songs, ID at 0100 by W. (Jaar, PQ)

MOZAMBIQUE RM, 3210, in PT 0402-0420; M anncr, local jazzy tunes, quick fade. TWR 3200, RBC 3396 also regular. (Krueger, FL 7-27) +++ Beira, 3280, in UnID lang at 0402; nx, Nampula and Maputo mentioned. (Jaar, PQ)

NEW ZEALAND RNZ, 17860, in EG 0345; good sigs. (Braga, OH) \*\*\* Details of reception??? tba

PERU R. Andina, 4955, in SP 0940-55; M anncr, TCs, IDs, Peruvian mx. (Perdue, AL) +++ R. Loretto 5050, in SP 0630-55\*; lively LA mx, M&W, NA. (Perdue, AL) +++ R. America, 6010, in SP 1056; ad string (one for Coca-Cola), many IDs, pop mx. (Jones, MS 7-25) +++ R. Union, 6115, in SP 1058 many IDs, ads, Peruvian mx, and vocals. Over LV del Llano. (Jones, MS 7-22) \*\*\*Nice Jack. tba

RWANDA DW, 21600, in EG 1725; Features, African Scene. (Braga, OH 7-27)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, 15060, in AR 2300-0000; quite strong w/ variety of mx and talk. Wonder if this is intended for Arabic students in US, as noted by BBCMS. (Hauser, TN)

SOLOMON IS. SIBC, 9545, in EG/PD 0710; M anncr, current and old pop mx, IDs, TCs, and many ads (did you know that cocnut oil is good for your complexion). (Klein, FLA 7-27)

SOUTH AFRICA RSA, 4990, in EG 0415; current pop mx, M anncr, ID, TC, talks, more mx. (Klein, FL 7-30)

SURINAM SRS, 4850, in DT 0945; rpck and disco mx, ads (one for Gen. Elec.), TCs, nx. First time heard in quite a while. (Jones, MS 7-27) --- SRS also noted 0905-30 in lang; M in guttural lang EzL lang vocals, sub-cont and Indo sounding vocals, IDs. First time in at least three months. (Perdue, ALA)

SWAZILAND TWR, 3275, in GM 0410; M anncr, hymn by group. Fair. Afr pgm heard earlier on 3365 (Jaar, PQ)

USA (PIRATE) "Green River Radio," 7375, in EG \*0418 7 Aug; anncd as Voice of the Bayou Country. Nx by "Richard Nixon", L.A. Flat Earth Society meeting, Honolulu liquor store robbery. Then guitar chords. Modulation fading after approximately 5 min. Strong and undoubtedly not in Louisiana. Pse QSL to Box 819, Berkeley, CA 94701. (Joel Rubin, CA)

USSR Vladivostok, 4040, Petropavlovsk, 4485, Vladivostok, 5015, regulars 1000-1100 in RS; Tbilisi, 4930, w/ Mayak (M2) IS 0030, classical mx; Ashkhabad, 4930, w/ M2 pgm at 0205 both strong most nights in late July. (Krueger, FL)+++ RM, 15110, tentative at 1330 in Oriental lang; strong sig w/ flutter suggests Asian site. IS 1328. (Braga, OH) +++ Yerevan, 17870, in Armenian/EG 0330 after Kiev s/off. (Charles George, TX 8-12)

WATCH FOR SLIGHT AMENDMENTS TO DEADLINE SCHEDULES. Am changing jobs effective 8-27. Will try to give as much advance notice as possible.

Best of 73, *Tom*